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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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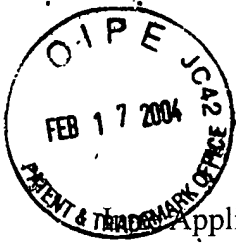
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Serial No: 09/258,217

Filed: February 26, 1999

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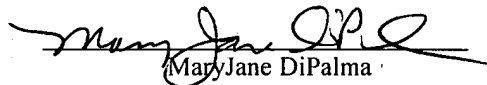
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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed September 11, 2003, in connection with the above application.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this response.